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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO**

**37 CFR §1.116**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**GROUP ART UNIT 2416**

Case No. 9683/175

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masakazu Nishida, et al.

Serial No: 10/810,500

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: METHOD FOR MANAGING DATA  
SHARING AMONG APPLICATION  
PROGRAMS

Examiner: Rose, Kerri M.

Group Art Unit: 2416

Conf. No.: 8158

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED DECEMBER 9, 2008**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated December 9, 2008, Applicant has timely filed this Response.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application, reconsider the pending claims, and grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks.

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